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Applicants: Keisuke TSUNETSUGU, et al.
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Title: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR AND APPARATUSES
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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **August 30, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **14** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Please enter the enclosed Article 34 Amendment.**

